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# **ONFLICTING REPORTS** ALLIES' BOMBARDME THE DARDANEL

Report Claims That the Bombardment ues, While the Turkish Report Claims T ause of Specific Reverses, the Fleets Allies Have Withdrawn.

# **GREATEST FLEET OF THE**

she Adding To the Allies' Fleets Six More H Used In the Bombardment of Smyrk Authorities Deny the Turkish Repo

portiumph was damaged by jorts. The allies' fleet deduction on behalf of her date of the Dardanos, territory is involved. You hear Three British war It is said duce Austral O.I. Dumikli, in the Darda- Trent and Trieste

notinced at the fleet of the de no progress on the Dardand that three mine sweepers ansport were sunk, and that were forced to withdraw.

of March 13.—Although the dispatches to British newspapers, also state we already the greatest armada are busy in Bucharest and fig. enwn together in the history of deavoring to point out to Roumain, six more war ships joined and Bulgaria why those countres and and Bulgaria why those countres should remain neutral. arding Smyrna. The Turkish at mine sweepers and a traussunk is denied here, also pelle, in the direction of the streng his be o the battle ship Triumph.

German position at La Bassee is reding developments are promde political a prince von

commencement of active operations on the German ambassador to the left wing of the allied front in the cording to Rome and Berlin west, and as likely to be followed by es, has raised the question of another offensive the concessions to Italy as the to a general advance.

ons. The exercises were open-

Wallace Wear. Mayor O. M.

the Woodmen. Hon. H. J.

of this city, made the address

## WILSON DESIGNATES

another offensive thrust prelimin.

ADMIRALS IN THE TAVY

It is reported that to have the matter'

WELL ATTENDED. nd, March 11.—The biennial of the head camp, Woodmen new law creating the grade of admiral world of Florida, is in session in the United States navy, President opening session being held Wilson yesterday designated as admi-. Business session were held rals Rear Admirals Fletcher, Howard League. clock and at 2 o'clock yester-and Cowles, commanders in chief, se-spectively, of the Atlantic, Pacific and Asiatic fleets.

Fletcher, now with the Atlantic fleet terday with an invocation by at Guantanoma, to hoist his dag and Wallace Wear. Mayor O. M. at Guantanoma, to hold the lowing figures from the Oriando of the followed with an address of thus become a senior in rank. Admit lowing figures from the Oriando of the League, that summarize the work done for the week ending March work done for the week ending March

sume his new rank Friday.
"With the exception of Admiral alf of the host camp, Lakeland Dewey, who enjoys a rank unique in and Lovick B. Sparkman, of the navies of the world, that of Admiresponded. the Navy," said Secretary Danwhor Park Trammell came down tels, "the only other American naval officers privileged to hold the rank sent and deliver an address of of admiral were Farragut and D. D. e in behalf of the state. The Porter."

Mr. Daniels said the selection of or's address was heard with the three vice admirals and the chief interest. It showed careful prepof operations provided for in the new and was heard with great

He said some very ince law has not been considered.

It Lakeland, as well as The new admirals will fly blue flags. about Lakeland, as well as g the order for its benevolent with four stars. They hold their advanced rank only so long as they conand upbuilding of good citizen-  $A_I$  response to the governor's ad- t fas made by Hon. R. T. Booz-ed for other duty, they will return to their former grades and salaries.

Lake City. ge H. W. Adams, one of the ge H. W. Adams, one of the Admiral Fletcher has been com-prominent members of the bar mander of the Atlantic leet since st Florida, made a very felicitous September, 1914. He directed the vitty address. He is an orator of pation of Vera Cruz.

Admiral Howard was assigned as

Walter Wilson made the adof welcome on behalf of the in February, 1914. Since that date he men Circle. The response was has been almost continuously in vest by Mrs. Sarah E. Parker, Mrs. const Mexican waters.

Admiral Cowles was transferred E. Henry's address, which folwas on "The Good of the Or- last year to the Asiati! fleet as commander in chief.

## "WIND JAMMELS" WERE CAPTURED.

Commander Fraser," closed the ng session. In the afternoon a Cotton Laden Vessels Were Captured By British War Ships.

tion in honor of the visitors at New York, March 11.-Dispatches uditorium. A splendid program from Galveston, Texas, announcing carried out, as follows: trumental solo: Mrs. Peterman. that the American bark Pass, of Balmaha, has been selzed by a British cruiser and taken to Kirkwell, was the

first news here of the fate of that vessel. Fears that she had been held up already had arisen, however, when it no and violin: Mrs. Peterman was learned that the Vincent, which left here for England a short time before the Pass of Balhama had arrived Both vessels were loaded with cotton, and as they sailed about thirteen

hours apart, wagers as to which should be the first to arrive at Bremen had been placed in maritime cir-cles. It was the first time in fifty

ars that two of the old time "wind co-defendants were acquitted of jammers," which at one time made the American flag famous in every port newan. The jury brought in a in the world, had sailed from this ct shortly after noon. Thaw was port. They were to take a course port. They were to take a course through the English channel, when the on a motion made that he be Pass of Balmaha was to pass to the

ever inclined to throw in her lot the allies to ensure the safety of Tank of the content of the allies to ensure the safety of Tank of Rever, Eugene interests in the eastern Mediterian, depending on her army to recover, for lost provinces nearer home.

German emissaries neared to the content of the conten

The sweeping advance of Britis no evide their case from readia. Florida, REPORT CITRUS CANAL INSPECTION WORK.

The citrus industry of Florida carcely realizes the magnitude of the campaign now being waged against the new citrus disease introduced from Japan, the citrus canker. The eradication of this disease was suggested and undertaken last spring by the Fiorida Growers' and Shippers' League.

The work has now reached a stage where many different agencies are co-operating, and there is a spirit of uni-Secretary Daniels cabled Admiral ty existing in the work that is most commendable.

Manager Tenny gave out the fol-1st.

Number of men on the inspection force 117. Number of grove trees inspected 150,

Number of grove trees found infected 112. Number of nursery trees inspected,

Number of nursery trees found diseased, 53.

Beginning February 1st, a general Mbura. eorganization of the work took place, and the number of inspectors was greatly increased. Between forty and fifty thousand dollars was available at that time to carry the work until July

1st of the present year. No money is in sight, however, continue the work beyond that date. Those who are most familiar with the situation, however, know that the disease will not be eradicated for at least Admiral Howard was assigned as two years, and a very conservative es-commander in chief of the Pacific fleet timate of this expense would be fifty thousand dollars annually.

It is simply a question as to whether the state thinks the citrus industry of sufficient value to make it worth while to invest this comparatively small sum of money in order to save the industry .- Orlando Sentinel .

### Made in U. S. A.

An American and a Scotchman were walking in the Highlands, and the Scot produced a famous echo. When the echo returned clearly, after need by four minutes, the proud native, turning to the Yankee, exclaimed: There, mon, ye canna show anything like that in your country."

ican. "I guess we can be ter that.
Why, in my camp in the Royales, when
I go to bed, I just lean out of my window and call out. "I'll "Oh, I don't know," said the Amerdow and call out, 'Time to get up! Wake up!' and eight hours afterward the echo comes back and wakes me. -Bristol Times.

### MOST NOTED RUSSIAN STATESMAN DEAD.

Petrograd, March 13 .- Count Sergius Witte, aged 66, Russia's greatest statesman, died today.

### A Problem Solved.

"Anyhow, there's one advantage in having a wooden leg," said the veter-

"What's that?" asked his friend. "You can hold your socks up with thumb tacks."-Columbia Jester.

cembers of the convention during stny in Lakeland. ednesday night probably the most ortant part of the week's program spired, as the large concounce of itors gathered to witness the perormance of the visiting comps. First order was the drill on the square the Tampa Camp, composed almost lives grandly, and carried with them

ate citizens for their hospitality to

and gathered to witness their performance. Immediately after this the spacious stage of the auditorium was of candidates of woodcraft.

## BRITISH ARE ALSO WINNING ALL BATTLES.

London, March 13 .- Continuing the advance from Neuve Chappelle, the British in northern France are attacking the Germans near Aubers, where they captured six hundred. British air men dropped bombs over Don and Donai, destroying the railway station.

BRITISH TROOP SHIP HAS BEEN WRECKED. Bordeaux, March 13 .- The British

troop transport Montrose was wrecked off the coast of western Africa, near CAPP'S ORCHESTRA AT

METHODIST CHURCH. The celebrated Capp orchestra will play at the Methodist church tomorrow morning at the regular service.

Mrs. Walter Vincent, of Pleasant Hill, N. C., writes: "For three summers I suffered from nervousness, dreadful pains in my back and sides, and weak sinking spells. Three bottles of Cardui, the woman's tonic, relieved me entirely. I feel like another person, now." TAKE V

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cal duet: Misses McRae and Cardano and violin: Mrs. Peterman Professor Jones.

W AND CROWD HAVE BEEN ACQUITTED.

address of Col. C. D. Mills,

was "A Message From Sover-

session was held. t night the local camp gave a

al solo: Miss Vera McRae.

cal solo: Miss Anna Cardwell.

ading: Mrs. William Steitz.

Prof. L. B. Jones. ading: Mrs. G. T. Fleming.

York, March 13 .- Harry Thaw inal action in escaping from ed to the Tombs, pending a deed to New Hampshire.